

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **037**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): Not legible Painted No. (on bottom): Not legible

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "41" and "91"; stamped on ink board "12"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/8	31 7/8		
Width (front)	28 1/2	26 9/16	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	26 1/8	24 1/8	23 9/16	
Depth	19 15/16	20	19 1/8	9 1/2

* Note: not including "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back				✓	
Case Interior	✓	✓			

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:
 Thickness: 1 1/4"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:
 Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	6	4	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☐
 3 dovetails ☒
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☒
 Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☒

Loose ☒

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒

No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 1

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 6

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic) No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic) No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic) No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☐
Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☒
No ☐

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:	Right toe: 2
	Left toe: 1